

ing the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Whereas, Both houses of the Sixty-first Congress of the United States of America, at its first session, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, made the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America in the following words, to wit:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution, namely, Article 16. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be, and the same is hereby, ratified by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 2. That ratified copies of this preamble and joint resolution be forwarded by the Governor of this State to the President of the United States, Secretary of State of the United States, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate, and to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

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Signed	173
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By Senators Cofer, Murray, Peeler, Willacy, Meachum, Adams, Perkins, Watson, Weinert and Hume:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That when the Senate and House of Representatives adjourn today that they adjourn until Monday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1910, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
Read and adopted..... 10
Received from House..... 18

By Senators Meachum, Watson, Alexander, Hudspeth, Stokes, Peeler, Cofer:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Whereas, It is proposed to hold, upon the completion of the Panama Canal, a great national exposition; and

Whereas, The completion of this project will be of great benefit to the people of the South and to the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The people of the entire South and particularly of this State are greatly interested in the holding of the exposition in commemoration of the completion of the canal, and as the Gulf States have united upon the city of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, as the proper place to hold this exposition; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Honorable J. Y. Sanders, Governor and United States Senator-elect of the State of Louisiana, be requested and invited to address the Texas Legislature, in joint session, in the Hall of the House of Representatives upon this topic at some date prior to the 7th day of August, A. D. 1910, as will suit the convenience of Governor Sanders, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Sanders by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, under the direction of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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By Senator Watson:

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